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St. James's, May 13.

AN humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Stafford, aſſembled at Stafford at the Aſſizes held there April 2, 1717. has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Newport, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Venice, May 7. Yeſterday being Aſcenſion-Day, and the Doge being ill of the Gout, the Vice-Doge, accompanied by the Pope's Nuncio, Sig. Aldobrandini, with the Senators in Purple, went in the Bucentaur to the Lido, and performed the annual Ceremony of eſpouſing the Sea; after which the Senate heard Maſs in the Church at the Lido. An Engliſh Ship which is arrived from Alexandria, left in that Port four Sultanas, and brings Advice that Venetian Goods were again allowed to be imported there, paying a Duty of 10 per Cent. 'Tis adviſed from Naples, that on the 16th of laſt Month General Schulenbourg having imbarked at Brindiſi, ſailed for Corfu, with a Venetian Man of War and a Galliot.

Vienna, May 8. To Day the Emperour, with the Empreſs Conſort, returned hither from Laxembourg, where they had been for ſome Days. Yeſterday his Imperial Majeſty took a Review of the Regiment of Herberſtein, which came lately from the Netherlands, and is to proceed to Hungary. Three Days ago the Prince of Bevern arrived here, in order to go the Army. The Dutcheſs of Wolfembuttel-Blankenbourg, the Empreſs's Mother, is expected here about the Middle of next Week. Publick Prayers are ordered for the happy Succeſs of the Imperial Arms againſt the Turks this Campaign, and they are to be begun to Morrow. Prince Eugene is continually employed in the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, and propoſes to be going from hence for the Army within four or five Days.

Copenhagen, May 15. The Britiſh Squadron [illegible] Harbour, commanded by Sir George Byng, began to unmoor in the Morning on the 11th Inſtant when the Wind was come fair, but it ſoon turning contrary, and ſtill continuing ſo, the Squadron remains here. Vice-Admiral Gabel, with the Daniſh Squadron, keeps in the Bay of Kiog. Count la Marcq, Ambaſſadour of France to the King of Sweden having imbarked at Lubeck, was met in the Baltick ſome Days ago by a Daniſh Privateer, and carried to Vice-Admiral Gabel: The King upon the firſt Notice of it, inſtantly diſpatched an Expreſs with Orders for letting him proceed on his Voyage; but the Count being indiſpoſed, deſired to be ſet aſhore at a Place about five Leagues from hence, where he ſtill continues.

Dreſden, May 16. The King of Poland had given Orders for Preparations to be made for his ſetting out from Leipſick on the 8th Inſtant, but afterwards his Majeſty was prevailed with to ſtay for the celebrating of his Birth-Day there on the 12th, and no Day is now fixed for his coming hither. An Ingenier in the Saxon Service, who having deſerted from the King's Troops in Poland was taken among the late Malecontents, was hanged on the 11th Inſtant before the Corps de Garde in this Place, and ſome other Officers who are charged with Miſbehaviour during the Troubles in that Kingdom, will ſpeedily